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SUBJECT: THREATENED DEMONSTRATION AT NEW POLISH CEPELIA SHOP IN
SAN FRANCISCO

1. MFTME DIRECTOR RUCINSKI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE US LAST WEEK HE LEARNED THAT "A POLISH-AMERICAN GROUP OF SOME SORT" HAD ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE A BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING DURING PRECEDING WEEK OF NEW POLISH FOLK-ART CEPELIA SHOP IN SAN FRANCISCO. RUCINSKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DEMONSTRATION WAS CALLED OFF AT LAST MINUTE, BUT THAT HE HAD NO DETAILS. HE ALSO SAID AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI, WHO HAD BEEN ON WEST COAST FOR OPENING CEREMONIES, HAD INDICATED PRESS CONFERENCE OR SIMILAR FUNCTION HELD AT LOS ANGELES IN CONNECTION WITH CEPELIA SHOP OPENING HAD NOT GONE WELL.

2. REPORT OF THREATENED DEMONSTRATION WAS MENTIONED DURING CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI'S MEETING ON JUNE 10 WITH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE PRESIDENT WISNIEWSKI. DERWINSKI OPINED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF
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A POLISH-AMERICAN HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM WHICH EDITS

LOCAL NEWSLETTER. HE SAID POLISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS VERY SMALL BUT SOMETIMES VERY
VOCIFEROUS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
MAY HAVE OR SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAIN ON THIS MATTER.

4. RUCINSKI ALSO SAID HE HAD HEARD SAN FRANCISCO
CHAMBER OFFICE DIRECTOR PARLEWICZ WAS HAVING TROUBLE
LOCATING SATISFACTORY OFFICE LOCATION. FROM RUCINSKI'S
DESCRIPTION, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS PROBLEM IS UNRELATED
TO THAT ENCOUNTERED BY CEPELIA.
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